

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 773 – SB 1214

April 11, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005898): Deletes Section 1 of the original bill that required a minimum of \$40 per prisoner per day for reimbursement to the counties for housing state felons in the local jails. Specifies that if a county has been reimbursed for housing convicted felons for a continuous period of three or more fiscal years and has received the maximum amount allowed per prisoner per day as reasonable allowable costs during this period, then the county would thereafter be presumed to be entitled to the full maximum amount allocated per prisoner per day as reimbursement of reasonable allowable costs for housing such prisoners and will not be required to provide documentation to the Department of Correction beyond information necessary to determine the number of prisoner days for which the county is entitled to reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$27,128,700

Increase Local Revenue - \$27,128,700

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Allowing a county to continue to receive the maximum amount allowed per prisoner per day that has been received for the previous three years will not change the current amount paid to the local jails and will not have a significant fiscal impact to the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White" followed by a stylized flourish.

James W. White, Executive Director

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